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PRESERVING LINEARITY OF AN ISOLATOR-FREE POWER AMPLIFIER

BY DYNAMICALLY SWITCHING ACTIVE DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO FILE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CO-INVENTOR WHO IS UNAVAILABLE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Sir:

Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., the owner (by assignment and operation of law) of the invention embodied in the above-referenced patent application, hereby petitions to file the accompanying application on behalf of Saleh Osman. Mr. Osman is a co-inventor of the present application. Mr. Osman conceived the subject matter of this invention while employed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V.

As more fully set forth in the accompanying "Declaration of Facts Regarding Inventor's Unavailability," several unsuccessful attempts have been made to locate and contact Mr. Osman (e.g., certified mailings, multiple telephone calls on multiple occasions, attempts to email etc.) Sale keft coassions attempts to email etc.) 165386624

Therefore, Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., on behalf of Mr. Osman hereby petitions the Patent Office, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, to allow Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V. to file this application on Mr. Osman's behalf.

As per 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116, second paragraph, all available joint inventors are required to file an application "on behalf of" themselves and on behalf of a joint inventor who "cannot be found or reached after diligent effort" or who refuses to "join in an application."

Additionally, according to 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 115, an application deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) must meet the following requirements:

- A) All the available joint inventors must (1) make oath or declaration on their own behalf as required by 37 CFR 1.63 or 1.175 (see MPEP § 602, § 605.01, and § 1414) and (2) make oath or declaration on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor as required by 37 CFR 1.64. An oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated.
- (B) The application must be accompanied by proof that the nonsigning inventor (1) cannot be found or reached after diligent effort or (2) refuses to execute the application papers. See MPEP § 409.03(d).
- (C) The last known address of the nonsigning joint inventor must be stated. See MPEP § 409.03(e).

With respect to 37 CFR 1.47(a)(A), enclosed please find an executed declaration by Richard F. Keenan and Jaroslaw Lucek—the available joint inventors. With respect to 37 CFR 1.47(a)(B), the enclosed declaration of facts regarding inventor's unavailability provides proof the nonsigning inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effot. Finally, with respect to 37 CF 1.47(a)(C), Mr. Osman's last known address is 2906 Village Road West, Norwood, MA 02062.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF FACTS REGARDING INVENTOR'S UNAVAILABILITY

I Dicran Halajian hereby declare that:

I prepared the above-referenced patent application.

A copy of the patent application, drawings, declaration, and assignment were emailed to the co-inventors for review and comment. However, Mr. Saleh Osman is no longer employed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., and all attempts to contact Mr. Osman have failed.

Multiple attempts were made to call Mr. Osman at the last known phone number. Multiple messages were left on an answering machine. No return call was received from Mr. Osman.

On December 12, 2002, October 24, 2003 and March 5, 2004, the application packet, including declaration and assignment, were sent to Mr. Osman's last known address via Federal Express. Mr. Osman has not returned the documents to Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V.

Mr. Osman's last known address is 2906 Village Road West, Norwood, MA 02062.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date /9/05

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